



ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1600**

> PATENT Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04853.0055-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
	Hisashi SEMBA, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1651	
Application No.: 09/758,317) \	Examiner: Irene Marx	
Filed: January 12, 2001				
For:	A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING AN OPTICALLY ACTIVE CYANOHYDRIN))	ATTN: BOX AF	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
AND REQUEST FOR REJOINDER OF CLAIMS

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e Final Office Action 112 In reply to the Final Office Action of October 22, 2002, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 11, 16, 31, and 34 as follows:

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(Twice Amended) An immobilized enzyme comprising (S)-hydroxynitrile 111. lyase derived from Euphorbiaceae, Poaceae, or Olacaceae adsorbed on a carrier comprising a porous inorganic material.